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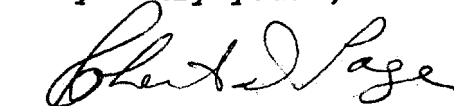
Dear Sirs:

This communication is in protest to the proposed regulation limiting radio frequencies to local governments. Our reasons for the protest include the unavailability of equipment capable of meeting the proposed regulations by the industry. Many public service radio systems will require complete replacement of existing systems at enormous costs. Furthermore, with more demand from citizens for services and less federal involvement the local governments will be required to expand their existing rules. The technological advances sure to come and be demanded by the public will also require us to expand our services.

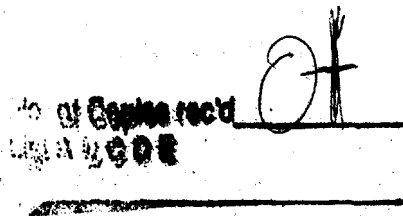
With the highway infrastructure constantly expanding and requiring maintenance, these expenses would take money away from much needed projects and place an additional burden on our taxpayers.

I strongly protest any reduction in frequencies available for the conditions listed above and suggest that further consideration be given to less costly and less disruptive actions on systems that will be required to give additional services in the future.

Very truly yours,


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